

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 99

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A RESOLUTION recognizing "National Supermarket Employee Day."

WHEREAS, nearly six million employees in the United States power this nation's \$800 billion food industry; and

WHEREAS, our supermarket employees seek to provide all Americans with a safe, healthy, and affordable food supply; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees seek to enhance the health and well-being of each customer, addressing his or her unique needs and tastes; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees contribute to their respective communities through their volunteerism and public service; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees have faced unprecedented challenges in keeping grocery shelves stocked during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees have met and exceeded the challenges of this pandemic, while the American public has witnessed firsthand their food retailers' courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership in boldly redefining customer service and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees are more sought after than ever because of increased consumer demand and such employees' deserved reputation for excellence; and

WHEREAS, the voice for the food retail industry, the Food Industry Association is proclaiming February 22, 2021, as "National Supermarket Employee Day" in honor of its forty-fourth anniversary; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we join with the Food Industry Association in recognizing February 22, 2021, as "National Supermarket Employee Day" and extend our appreciation and gratitude to these "supermarket heroes" who propel the American retail food industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.